



## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR BIORETENTION FILTERS

		Box Only		Top Only		Box + Top		Box + Media		Box + Media + Top		*Spreader Bai	
	1	Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons	Min	Ma
4'-0" Throat	4x6 4x8	7,440 9,145	3.72 4.57	2,819 3,829	1.41 1.91	10,259 12,974	5.13 6.49	12,624 16,057	6.31 8.03	15,443 19,886	7.72 9.94	5.00 ft 5.00 ft	7.5 7.5
6'-0" Throat	6x4 <b>Std 6x6</b> 6x8 6x10 6x12	7,285 <b>9,300</b> 11,315 13,330 15,345	3.64 <b>4.65</b> 5.66 6.67 7.67	2,797 <b>4,221</b> 5,121 6,545 6,825	1.40 <b>2.11</b> 2.56 3.27 3.41	10,082 <b>13,521</b> 16,436 19,875 22,170	5.04 <b>6.76</b> 8.22 9.94 11.09	12,469 <b>17,076</b> 21,683 26,290 30,897	6.23 <b>8.54</b> 10.84 13.15 15.45	15,266 <b>21,297</b> 26,804 32,835 37,722	7.63 <b>10.65</b> 13.40 16.42 18.86	5.50 ft <b>7.00 ft</b> 7.00 ft 7.00 ft 7.00 ft	7.50 <b>9.00</b> 9.00 9.00 9.00
8'-0" Throat	8x4 8x6	8,835 11,160	4.42 5.58	3,787 5,100	1.89 2.55	12,622 16,260	6.31 8.13	15,747 21,528	7.87 10.76	19,534 26,628	9.77 13.31	5.50 ft 7.50 ft	7.50 9.50
10'-0" Throat	10x6	13,020	6.51	6,503	3.25	19,523	9.76	25,980	12.99	32,483	16.24	7.50 ft	9.50
12'-0" Throat	12x6	14,880	7.44	6,762	3.38	21,642	10.82	30,432	15.22	37,194	18.60	7.50 ft	9.50

DESCRIPTION	<u>METHOD</u>	FREQUENCY	TIME OF THE YEAR			
SOIL						
INSPECT AND REPAIR EROSION	VISUAL	MONTHLY	MONTHLY			
ORGANIC LAYER						
REMULCH ANY VOID AREAS	BY HAND	WHENEVER NEEDED	WHENEVER NEEDED			
REMOVE PREVIOUS MULCH LAYER BEFORE APPLYING NEW LAYER (OPTIONAL)	BY HAND	ONCE EVERY TWO TO THREE YEARS	SPRING			
ANY ADDITIONAL MULCH ADDED (OPTIONAL)	BY HAND	ONCE A YEAR	SPRING			
PLANTS						
REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEAD AND DISEASED VEGETATION CONSIDERED BEYOND TREATMENT	SEE PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS	TWICE A YEAR	3/15 TO 4/30 AND 10/1 TO 11/30			
TREAT ALL DISEASED TREES AND SHRUBS	MECHANICAL OR BY HAND	N/A	VAIRES, DEPENDS ON INSECT OR DISEASE INFESTATION			
WATERING OF PLANT MATERIAL SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF EACH DAY FOR FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS AFTER PLANTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED	BY HAND	IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETION OF PROJECT	N/A			
REPLACE STAKES AFTER ONE YEAR	BY HAND	ONCE A YEAR	ONLY REMOVE STAKES IN THE SPRING			
REPLACE ANY DEFICIENT STAKES OR WIRES	BY HAND	N/A	WHENEVER NEEDED			
CHECK FOR ACCUMULATED SEDIMENTS	VISUAL	MONTHLY	MONTHLY			



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AND

# UPFLOW INLET FOR BIORETENTION BASIN (DETAIL) SEE UTILITY PLAN FOR PLAN VIEW & INVERTS

### SCALE: NTS

MAINTENANCE NOTES

### PLANTING SOIL

- 1. URBAN PLANT COMMUNITIES TEND TO BECOME VERY ACIDIC DUE TO PRECIPITATION AS WELL AS THE INFLUENCES OF STORM WATER RUNOFF. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE APPLICATION OF ALKALINE, SUCH AS LIMESTONE, BE CONSIDERED ONCE TO TWICE A YEAR. TESTING OF THE pH OF THE ORGANIC LAYER AND SOIL, SHOULD PRECEDE THE LIMESTONE APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF LIMESTONE REQUIRED.
- 2. SOIL TESTING SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY SO THAT THE ACCUMULATION OF TOXINS AND HEAVY METALS CAN BE DETECTED OR PREVENTED. OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HEAVY METALS AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES WILL TEND TO ACCUMULATE IN THE SOIL AND THE PLANTS. DATA FROM OTHER ENVIRONS SUCH AS FOREST BUFFERS AND GRASS SWALES SUGGEST ACCUMULATION OF TOXINS AND HEAVY METALS WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF INSTALLATION. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO METHODOLOGY TO ESTIMATE THE LEVEL OF TOXIC MATERIALS IN THE BIORETENTION AREAS SINCE RUNOFF, SOIL, AND PLANT CHARACTERISTICS WILL VARY FROM SITE TO SITE.
- 3. AS THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES ACCUMULATE, THE PLANT BIOLOGIC FUNCTIONS MAY BECOME IMPAIRED, AND THE PLANT MAY EXPERIENCE DWARFED GROWTH FOLLOWED BY MORTALITY. THE BIOTA WITHIN THE SOIL CAN ALSO BECOME VOID AND THE NATURAL SOIL CHEMISTRY MAY BE ALTERED. THE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES WOULD INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF THE CONTAMINATED SOIL. IN SOME CASES, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THE ENTIRE SOIL BASE AS WELL AS THE PLANT MATERIAL MAY BE REQUIRED.

1. BIORETENTION AREAS SHOULD BE MULCHED ONCE THE PLANTING OF TREES AND SHRUBS HAS OCCURRED. ANY GROUND COVER SPECIFIED AS PLUGS MAY BE INSTALLED ONCE THE AREA HAS BEEN MULCHED. GROUND COVER ESTABLISHED BY SEEDING AND/OR CONSISTING OF GRASS SHOULD NOT BE COVERED WITH MULCH.

### PLANT MATERIALS

- 1. AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE IS TO DESIGN AREAS THAT REQUIRE LITTLE MAINTENANCE. CERTAIN PLANT SPECIES INVOLVE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS DUE TO DROPPING OF FRUIT OR OTHER PORTIONS OF THE PLANT. ANOTHER PROBLEM INCLUDES PLANTS, PRIMARILY TREES, THAT ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO WINDTHROW, WHICH CREATES A POTENTIAL HAZARD TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY (PARKED CARS). AS A RESULT, SOME PLANT SPECIES WILL BE LIMITED TO USE IN LOW-TRAFFIC AREAS.
- 2. ONGOING MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE IS VITAL TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF BIORETENTION AREAS. ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PLANT MATERIAL, MULCH LAYER, AND SOIL LAYER. A MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE ALL OF THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS DISCUSSED BELOW. THE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE USUALLY INCLUDES MAINTENANCE AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE PROJECT AND FOR LIFE OF THE DESIGN.
- 3. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF AESTHETICS. SOIL AND MULCH LAYER MAINTENANCE WILL BE MOST LIKELY LIMITED TO CORRECTING AREAS OF EROSION. REPLACEMENT OF MULCH LAYERS MAY BE NECESSARY EVERY TWO TO THREE YEARS. MULCH SHOULD BE REPLACED IN THE SPRING. WHEN THE MULCH LAYER IS REPLACED, THE PERVIOUS LAYER SHOULD BE REMOVED FIRST. PLANT MATERIAL UPKEEP WILL INCLUDE ADDRESSING PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DISEASE OR INSECT INFESTATIONS, REPLACING DEAD PLANT MATERIAL, AND ANDY NECESSARY PRUNING.

### CONTROL OF SEDIMENTS ON THE DRAINAGE SHED

1. CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE BIORETENTION FILTER FROM EXCESSIVE SEDIMENTS FROM THE DRAINAGE SHED. WHENEVER ADDITIONAL LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE IN THE AREA DRAINING TO THE BASIN, EFFECTIVE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES MUST FIRST BE PUT IN PLACE TO EXCLUDE SEDIMENTS FROM THE BASIN. WHEN SAND OR OTHER STREET ABRASIVES ARE USED DURING THE SNOW OR ICING CONDITIONS TO PROVIDE TRACTION ON ROADWAYS OR PARKING LOTS DRAINING TO BIORETENTION BASINS. THE PAVEMENT SHOULD BE POWER/VACUUM SWEPT AS SOON AS FREEZING WEATHER ABATES TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE BASINS. FURTHER ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES MUST REMAIN IN PLACE PROTECTING THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE UNTIL THE CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA IS STABILIZED.

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KEY PLAN

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